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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BUYING  
AND SELLING TELECOMMUNICATION  
SERVICES VIA A NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2009, for which a response is due on August 18, 2009. Applicants also submit concurrently a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This response is timely filed August 18, 2009.

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2009, finally rejecting claims 39, 45 – 46, 54 -55, 58 and 60, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.